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## Former Pass Family Burned Out Of Home

The dramatic story of a British Columbia fire and rescue involving two former residents of Blairmore and their family was told here Friday.

Henry Revere of Deaton, B.C., near Revelstoke, and his young daughter, Sandra, sustained second and third degree burns this week when their home was completely razed by fire.

Mr. Revere was lighting a gas lamp when it exploded. Flames enveloped the interior of the home in seconds and his clothes were ignited. He immediately ran from the building in an effort to extinguish his flaming clothing.

His wife, Marian, smashed a window and climbed to safety. A neighbor, Mrs. Landon then handed two young children, Henry and a baby, out the window to her.

### Daughter Missing

When all four gathered outside it was found that the other daughter, Sandra, was missing. Mr. Revere's clothes still aflame ran into the building and found the child crouched in a corner of a pantry.

By this time his hands were severely burned and he was unable to reach safety except by falling part way through the window. He lowered the girl to the ground and lost consciousness.

When he fainted, Mr. Revere fell over the sill of the broken window and was severely cut by a jagged glass. His wife and bystanders pulled him to safety seconds before the roof of the house caved in.

### In Hospital

Both Mr. Revere and his daughter are in Revelstoke hospital. His clothes were completely burned off and he received burns to the head, face, shoulders, arms and hands. Doctors at first thought it would be necessary to amputate his thumbs, but decided against it. His condition is described as fair. Sandra has head and face burns and will be hospitalized for about ten days.

The frame cedar building and its contents were completely destroyed and were not covered by insurance. No estimate of damage has been made.

Mrs. Revere and the children are now being housed by friends. The family moved from Blairmore in September this year.

Mrs. Revere is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maslen of Coleman. They were also former residents of Coleman.

## Mrs. E. Rose, a former resident of Coleman, Passes Away

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose, 58, a former resident of Coleman, passed away at her home, 841 East 38 Ave. Vancouver, on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Born in England, came to Coleman in 1922, returned to England in 1933 but came back to Coleman in 1935. She resided here until moving to Vancouver in 1943 where she resided until her death.

Mrs. Rose is survived by her husband and one son Dick Fisher of Vancouver, daughter Mrs. Jean Cartwright of Blairmore and 4 grandchildren. One sister Mrs. J. Foxton of New Westminster, 6 brothers; George and Tom in England, Fred Hirst of Coleman, John, Bill and Jesse of Vancouver.

The funeral services were held at Mount Pleasant Chapel with Rev. J. C. Bothwell of Christ Church Cathedral conducting the service. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Rose was a past president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion and past president of St. Alban's Ladies Guild.

Mrs. Jean Cartwright and Mrs. A. Foville attended the funeral.

# Merry Christmas



*As each succeeding year becomes richer and happier  
in old relationships, we derive more and more pleasure  
in extending Holiday Greetings to our many friends  
and associations. To everyone we wish  
a joyous and bountiful Christmas, a healthy and prosperous New Year.*

## Victoria Rebekah Lodge Have Christmas Party

Saturday evening, December 17 the Victoria Rebekah Lodge held their annual Christmas party in the I.O.O.F. hall.

At 6:30 p.m. the members and guests sat down to a delicious turkey banquet. The tables were beautifully decorated in a Christmas motif with candles, Christmas decorations, etc.

Christmas music was enjoyed for about an hour, after which what was played. Honors went to Mrs. J. Yates and Mrs. H. Boulton.

### Card of Thanks

Canadian National Institute for the Blind-drive 1955 \$228.48.

Mrs. Ford Convey wishes to thank the public for their contributions and the press and theatre for their co-operation in publicity.

## Elks' Bingo To Aid Two Residents Of Coleman

The proceeds of the sale of extra Bingo Cards at the Friday night Elks Bingo will be equally divided between Mr. O. Fry who has not worked for some time and Miss Roberta Bell a former Coleman resident who was injured in a car accident at Waterton last summer. The proceeds amounted to \$51.00 for which the Elks sincerely thanked all those present for so generously purchasing these cards. The Jackpot of \$70.00 was not won on Friday but the consolation winner was N. Fuchto of Frank. At the next Bingo to be held on December 22nd the Jackpot will be \$80.00 to be won in 57 numbers. Winners of the turkeys and hams given on Friday evenings were: A. Panek, A. Vasek, F. Hamilton, Mrs. W. LeCroix, Mrs. P. Fahler, Mrs. C. Poeh, Mrs. A. Chalmers, Mrs. E. Allen, R. Brown, Blairmore, V. Ferogotti, Mrs. S. Goff, and M. Cerney, Frank. Con-

solation winners were: J. Krywolt, Mrs. M. Tarcon, F. Anderson, Blairmore, Mrs. Bedush, Mrs. McColm, Frank C. Rogiani, A. Pitko, Mrs. M. Smith, A. Toppano.

## Pass Men Given Fines

Two Coleman men Orion Walmsey and Attilio Lant, of Orville Walmsey of Blairmore, appeared before Magistrate Redford of Blairmore Monday on charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency by allowing a 14-year-old Blairmore juvenile to become intoxicated by drinking wine on November 12.

Orion and Orville Walmsey were each fined \$40 and costs for the offence, while Attilio Lant was assessed \$20 and costs. The juvenile was given by Juvenile Court Judge P. S. Radford a six months suspended sentence and ordered to report his actions once weekly to a local minister. The lad must also be in his home by 9 p.m. daily.

## Religious Scene Erected To Illustrate the Proper Spirit of Christmas

There has been a very impressive, beautiful religious scene erected in front of the local Catholic Church rectory to promote the proper spirit of Christmas. The appropriate structure consists of Christ, the child in a crib and his mother and foster father directly behind him. Surrounding the child are shepherds, lambs and a donkey. This scene, lit up at night, was designed and built by Mr. F. DeCecco and ably painted by Mr. E. Mascherin.

Christmas Seals were sold in Denmark in 1904. They were the idea of a Danish postal clerk, Einar Holboell. The money raised was used to start hospitals for the care of children with bone TB.

## Special Service Plan For Hospital Care Effective January 1

V. J. Horesji, secretary of the Crow's Nest Pass Municipal Hospital, has announced that the hospital board has adopted the Special Service Plan in addition to the ward plan which now exists. This complete provincial municipal hospitalization plan becomes effective January 1. In the past the ratepayers and contract holders were hospitalized in a public ward at the cost of \$1 per day with the remaining cost of \$5.30 per day of the complete ward rate of \$6.30 borne by the hospital district and the province on a fifty-fifty basis. In addition the patient was responsible for operating room, X-rays, drugs, medicines and laboratory tests, all of which were classed as special services.

January 1, 1956, the ratepayer and the contract holder will be charged a flat rate of only 60c a day for special services so that the average patient will pay \$1.60 per day for his hospital care. There will be certain exclusions such as cortisone, drugs and special treatments and the differential of a semi-private and private wards that the patient will have to pay.

These are listed and specified by the Department of Public Health. The remaining cost of the Special Services will again be assumed by the province and the hospital board except that it will be on a fifty-fifty basis respectively. The rates are applicable to In-Patients only, that is, persons who are actually hospitalized and the out-patients service will not be affected. Out-patients who are ratepayers or contract holders will receive a 40 per cent reduction January 1, instead of the present 35 per cent. The 60 per cent will be assumed by the hospital district.

Mr. Horesji directs special notice to contract holders that by January 1, the privilege of special services at 60c per day the cost of hospital care has been increased from the present cost of \$8 per day to \$9.00. To maintain their contracts those who now have contracts should make every effort to renew their contracts on or before the expiry date. All renewals of contract to be effective immediately. New contracts to persons who did not have them during the year, or who have recently become residents of or who have recently moved to the Crow's Nest Pass, will be sold at any time of the year but will be effective 60 days after purchase.

All inclusive rates have been adopted by all hospitals in the province. The set rate for the local Crow's Nest Pass Municipal Hospital is \$10.50 per day, the amount any person who has no coverage would be obligated to pay if hospitalization was necessary.

## Coleman Resident Called by Death

Mrs. Hannah Parker passed away in the Lethbridge Municipal Hospital Saturday afternoon following a period of ill health.

Mrs. Parker, a long time resident of Coleman, was 82. She was born in Saltburn, England, in September 1873, and came to Canada about 53 years ago, settling in Coleman where she had resided until the time of her passing. She was a member of the Coleman United Church.

She was predeceased by her husband Robert in Coleman in 1939. Surviving are three nephews, Jeff Knowles and Ken Snowden of Coleman, Douglas Snowden of Fort Macleod and a niece, Mrs. Len Lewis of Blairmore.

Funeral services were conducted from Culham's Funeral Home in Coleman with interment in the Coleman Union cemetery. The Rev. R. MacAuley of Coleman officiated.

### Card of Thanks

We sincerely wish to thank the pallbearers and those who so kindly sent flowers and cards in our recent sad bereavement of our beloved aunt, Mrs. H. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Knowles  
Mr. and Mrs. K. Snowden.

### Olive Bereckoff Fund

Don't forget the collection to be made at the Bank on Friday, December 30, for the Olive Bereckoff Fund.

## Electrical power aids farmer maintain efficient workshop

The introduction of central station electrical power to the farm has opened many fields of application including the development of an efficient workshop according to the Dominion Experimental Farm, Swift Current.

The types and kinds of tools purchased to equip a shop are usually a matter of personal choice and the present market offers a wide variety to suit every useful purpose. Maintenance and repair of farm machinery and equipment is the prime purpose in tooling the workshop, and the selection should be based on this fact.

Nevertheless, many a shop includes some power tools that have been purchased for hobby work and have developed into a profitable enterprise by permitting the farmer to employ his inventive mind to his own benefit, the station's weekly letter states.

**Various drill sizes**  
Hand drills come in various sizes such as one-half inch and one-quarter inch for both light and heavy duty work. Attachments include those for wood boring, sanding, grinding and polishing. Drill presses, for heavier work, may be purchased as a unit, or the large hand drill adapted to such a purpose.

Grinders, operated by the one-quarter horsepower motors are useful for general maintenance and should be a double unit with one fine and one coarse wheel.

The wood worker will find many uses for both the bench saw and the band saw. An eight inch tilting arbor bench saw equipped with a combination blade is best for general duty work. Band saws that cut to the centre of a twenty-four inch circle will usually be large enough. The larger saws of industrial size are available too if desired. The power hacksaw is a particularly useful piece of equipment for both maintenance and machinery construction.

Electric welders are meeting with a considerable amount of enthusiasm on most farms that have a well equipped shop. They should be purchased to conform with the regulations laid down by the Electrical Code and farm wiring requirements. Acetylene welding units too have their place on the farm and are handy as portable units for making field repairs.

A power metal lathe may find some use on those farms where welded shafts are being turned to size or where new shafts are being built. The hobbyist may use a wood turning lathe for some of his work.

**Air compressor useful**  
An air compressor is a piece of equipment that has several uses. It can be used for cleaning machinery, particularly combines, prior to and following field operations, for cleaning machine parts during repair, for inflating tires, for painting, and for operating lubricating guns.

These tools and many other small pieces of electrical equipment will improve the efficiency of his farm operations as well as making good use of electrical power on his farm, the letter says.

## Tests determine amount of water wheat uses during development

The amount of water used by a crop of spring wheat while developing from seed to maturity was determined at the Canada Department of Agriculture Beaverlodge Experimental Farm, Alta., during 1953 and 1954.

Soil moisture measurements in the rooting zone of the wheat were made daily, while rainfall was measured by standard gauge. In both years Thatcher wheat was sown May 20 and emerged May 28. On June 20 it reached the four-leaved stage and entered the "grand phase" of growth, i.e., the

## Cultured pearls in big demand

The growing of cultured pearls is peculiar to Japan, for only in several places along the southern coastline are to be found the proper conditions for the "mother oysters" to thrive and form the perfect orbs.

Cultured pearls from Japan have found eager markets in United States, Canada, European countries and India.

How are these beautiful and brilliant pearls formed? Take, for example, a human being. Sometimes dust or sand accidentally gets into the eye. The lining of the eye smart, tears roll out and if left untreated discharges eye-wee. In the same way an oyster, while opening and closing its shell sometimes swallows sand or other foreign matter. This induces irritation and, in the same manner as the human eye, discharges a pearly substance which envelops the irritant.

**Long process**  
The oyster adds another thin layer daily, and this process continues year after year and a beautiful pearl is formed. This is a "natural" pearl, only one out of many thousands—even millions—produce a natural pearl.

About 40 years ago in Japan Professor Tokidoki Nishikawa and Koichiro Mikimoto co-operated in experiments to produce artificial pearls. After years of research they finally succeeded in producing a cultured pearl by making an incision in the meat of the oyster and inserting a tiny bead. Countless tiny islands dot Ise Bay in Mie Prefecture where the waters are calm but the tide swift. In no waters off Japan is there so much plankton, the food of the oyster. The culture beds are there. And the process is this:

A certain variety of tiny oyster as big only as a grain of rice is selected for three years until it becomes a healthy "mother" oyster. An incision is made in the mantle of the oyster and small round beads from three to eight millimeters in diameter, made from South American oyster shell—are inserted in the incision. This operation completed, the oysters are tied to floating rafts and lowered slowly into the water.

### RECEIVED PUNISHMENT

In Germany, during the 19th century, all princes of the blood had another boy reared with them, called the prince of misbehavior.



**"EXPORT"**  
CANADA'S FINEST  
CIGARETTE

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**Consumed large amounts**  
It was found that in both seasons the crops consumed enormous quantities of water during its grand phase of growth, while before and after this period water was used at a much reduced rate. On average, therefore, rain from about mid-June to mid-July is vital unless very ample soil moisture reserves exist. The measurements showed, in effect, that almost two-thirds of the water consumed by the plants was taken up during the grand phase period, which represented little more than a third of the total growth period.

In 1953, according to the method of measurement employed, 13.3 inches of water were used by the crop from seeding to maturity, while in 1954 the amount was 15.0 inches. In the former year the crop was on fallow and yielded 31.3 bushels of grain, while in the latter when the crop was grown on the previous year's stubble only 24.2 bushels were produced. Thus, the crop on stubble yielded less grain but used more water. This suggests that water is used most efficiently when other factors such as nutrients are not limiting.

Since the average annual precipitation at Beaverlodge over the last 40 years is 17.5 inches and at least an inch or two of this is lost by spring run-off, the experiment would indicate that soil moisture supplies even under good conditions of fertility are normally no more than adequate to produce a 20-bushel crop of spring wheat. Under lower fertility levels the effect of the lack of moisture must be more severe. 3170

## The Pattern Shop

### DO IT YOURSELF

#### Creche pattern and festive tablecloth

These figures are ideal for use during the Christmas holiday festivities as lawn decorations, or in any large room where groups gather. The large figures on pattern 374 are 17 inches and 21 inches high. The pattern is taped onto the material and traced around the edges for sewing out; as well as for painting the folds of the garments and other details. The Three Kings, the shepherd and traditional animals in the positions shown in the lower left are all on pattern 375. These patterns are 50c each and will be mailed immediately upon receipt of order. For first class mail add 2c each and 5c each for air mail which saves several days.



This festive tablecloth was made of percale sheeting. As it is sold by the yard a cloth for the largest table may be made by simply repeating the red and green holly designs as often as needed. The pattern carries directions on how to use fabric paints and gives printed outlines of the designs to be cut out and used as stencils. The angelic figures are cut up in front of the candles are made by tracing them on stiff paper, filling in the colors and shaping to stand six inches high. This pattern is 320 and the tablecloth is 249. These numbers are available at 50c each from the dress given below. Also both 239 and 320 are included in the Christmas Decorations Packet. Five standard size patterns for \$1.50 postpaid.



**Address order to:**  
Home Workshop Pattern Service, Department P.P.L., 4433 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

#### Strictly Fresh

Outfit in Richmond, Calif., wants members of its Russian regiment to come to this country and plumb to the depths of the way of American life. It's the local plumber's union.

Fellow across the desk from us says that people who disapprove



of the amount of clothes worn by stup-foolers are making a big to do about nothing.

Grocery price war in Burlington, Ia., got so fierce that customers were paid five cents to take home a loaf of bread. They'd have to pay us a lot more than that to take home some grocery store bread we've sampled.

Immense chasing fly ball during a game at Toronto, Canada, really caught it. Chased it right over the fence and received an extra two years in the pokie for his enterprise.

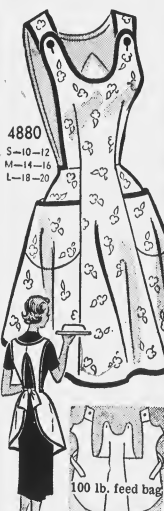
#### That's different

"I'd like to report that someone broke into my residence and stole three gallons of moonshine whiskey," the male voice informed the sheriff's office radio operator in Pensacola, Florida, on the telephone.

The operator tried twice to get the caller's name and then said: "Well, listen to me then. Don't you know it's against the law even to have moonshine whiskey in your possession? You could go directly to jail if it's proved you were." "Well, now," the man replied, "if that's the case, I'd just as soon forget about the whole thing." He hung up.

### Fashions

#### Feedbag fashion



by Anne Adams

Use a 100-pound feedbag of colorful remnants—make this handy apron to keep you neat and pretty on kitchen duty! See the diagram, sew-easy, thirty. Non-slip straps, plenty of protective cover—be smart, sew several!

Pattern 4880: Misses' sizes small (10, 12), medium (14, 16), large (18, 20). All sizes, 100-pound feedbag or 1 1/4 yards 38-inch. This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

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### SEVEN POTHOLDERS

#### All different gay and easy to make



by Alice Brooks

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## Divorcees Anonymous believes group therapy best home saver

Divorcees Anonymous, an organization in the United States devoted to "teaching up broken marriages and bolstering shaky marital unions, believes that group therapy is one of the best home savers.

In its six years of operation, the group has chalked up an impressive record of reconciliations. DA's founder, attorney Samuel Starr, said the group has received more than 3,000 appeals although he doesn't know just how many marriages have been saved.

He stopped counting after 30 marriages were repaired in the first few months. "When you start worrying about statistics," he explained, "you lose the significance of what you're doing."

Starr founded DA on the spur of the moment in 1949 while he was trying to reconcile a divorcee couple.

During one strained attempt at reconciling the two, he walked out of his office and met a woman for whom he had recently obtained a divorce. He asked her to tell the couple how unhappy her divorce had left her.

The couple agreed to try to make their marriage work. Starr and the divorcee were so impressed with one success that they rounded up a small group of divorcees, to talk other couples out of breaking up. "Singly and together, members have made dozens of visits to divorce-seeking couples. Reconciled couples also help out. Other members are people who have learned to live under adverse marital conditions.

Other DA groups have sprung up in California, Michigan, Florida and Texas. Starr says about 2,000 have been formed in Chicago since the founding, although the bulk of the work is done by about 25 active members, including five men. All work is voluntary.

Each group is sponsored by a clergyman and meetings are held once a month. Anyone with marital difficulties can take them before the group or have talks with individual members.

"Group therapy is beneficial in many ways," said Starr. "Often just in the telling, a problem or grievance seems lightened. And a couple often find their problems aren't as serious compared to those of other folks."

Starr, a happily married father of three children, said that women are more active in the DA.

"It could be because women in general seem unhappier after divorce," he said. "Or maybe there are more irresponsible husbands than wives."

"But I really think a big part of it is that men are more reluctant to show their emotions. They won't admit how the thought of a divorce disturbs them. If this weren't true our work couldn't succeed at all."

Starr said the main job of Divorcees Anonymous is to "calm people down emotionally." "We must restore people's emotional health," he said. "And this is much easier immediately after a separation. The longer a married couple live apart, the harder it is to get them back together."

Bascule bridge is the name for a type of lift bridge in which the whole bridge, or both halves go up and down like a jackknife.

## Virden paper gives press to Boys' home

The old Babcock printing press which has faithfully turned out the press runs for the Empire-Advance for Vir-Iden, Manitoba, for the past 60 years or more, will now play a part in the rehabilitation of the lads in the Manitoba Home for boys at Portage la Prairie, in their occupational training.

The old press was built in New York in 1890, and is still capable of good production, but with the greatly increased circulation of the Virden local weekly, it was too slow in operation. It has been donated to the home by the Empire-Advance.

The Empire-Advance which celebrated its 70th birthday last June, bought a birthday gift for itself, which arrived recently—all 10 tons of it, on a mammoth truck from Winnipeg—a new printing press with a high speed, two revolution, four roller No. 3 Miehle printing press, which will turn out 2,250 pages an hour. It had been on order since last January.

Gigantic task

It was a gigantic task, getting the parts through the building to the basement, where a new press room had to be created. There, too, the newspaper folder will be located. A dumb waiter will be installed to take the heavy newspaper chases to the basement. In the annex of the Empire Publishing Co., where the press was formerly housed, will be the commercial printing department.

Expected from the Toronto Type Foundry arrived to install the new machine and a great change has been created throughout the Empire Publishing Co.

The weekly edition of the Empire-Advance has been a vital part of that community since 1885. The newspaper has been owned and run by the McLachlan family for 50 years. Mrs. J. A. McLachlan is the publisher and J. R. McLachlan the editor since 1946.

## Wool clothing, black shoes mark Canadians

It's easy to spot a Canadian, says an employee of the potato town of Houlton, Maine's farm labor office.

Canadians are recognizable anywhere," he said. "All you have to do is look at the wool in their clothes."

"If they aren't wearing wool, take a look at their shoes. If they're black, the wearer's a Canadian. Another way, apart from the way they talk, are the jackets they wear. If it's one of those blue blazers or conservative in style, you're talking to a Canadian."

One of the man's jobs is to spot Canadian migrant laborers who head illegally for jobs in Maine potato fields with visitor's permits.

The pyramids were the royal tombs of Egyptian kings.

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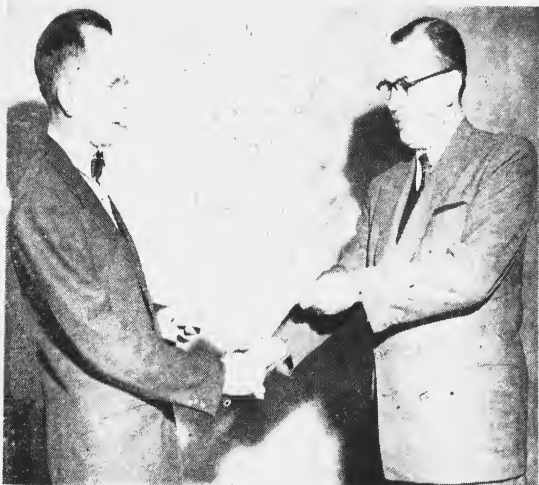
# World Happenings In Pictures

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**WALTER TELFER**, president of the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspapers Association and editor of the Humboldt Journal, is shown above receiving from Dr. Lewis Thomas, provincial Archivist, an Award of Merit from the American Association for State and Local History. The award, which went to three Saskatchewan organizations "not only for the successful celebration of Saskatchewan's (Golden Jubilee) but for the far-reaching program which will promote an understanding of the province's history for many years to come," was made to S.W.N.A. "for its successful encouragement of the publication of Golden Jubilee special editions by a majority of its member newspapers. The Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee committee and the Western Development Museum Board were the other two organizations honored.



**HOW TO UNSTICK SEALS**—Old-fashioned teakettle method is better for use on letters, but if you have a seal around the house—Phyllis L. Sherman, gives the ice-and-water treatment to a crated seal at Miami, Fla. It's next-to-last stop on his journey via Pan Am Airways from Santa Barbara, Calif., to his new home in the Dominican Republic's Ciudad Trujillo 700.



**DREAM TOYS**—Surgery's nearly painless for the doctors at Children's Medical Center, Boston, Mass., where children play their way to sleep with aid of toys such as the elephant and space helmet, shown above. Playthings are attached to anaesthesia machines and help eliminate fright when youngsters are "put under" prior to operations. Demonstrating the devices at 50th meeting of the American Society of Anaesthesiologists are, from left: Jeanne Karn, 4; her brother, John, 9; Dr. Tina Bougas, visiting Estonian anaesthesiologist, Trujillo 700.



Coona and China grass, fiber of the ramble plant, is combined in this attractive two-piece suit for casual wear.

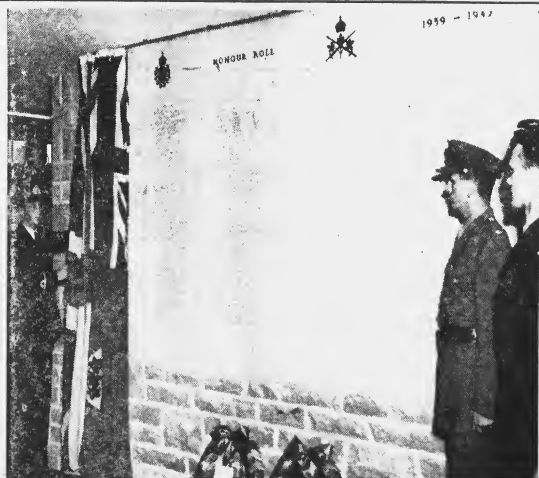


Bulking suit and coat feature first practical use of corn grain thread. It's blended with wool and cotton when woven.



Cotton-fabric raincoat has woven-in reflective thread which turns wearer into a walking danger sign at night.

**NO GIRL EVER HAD TOO MANY CLOTHES TO WEAR**—This fact may be the key to the puzzle of what to do with Uncle Sam's huge, 23-million bale, two-year surplus of American-grown cotton. Comedy government girls recently modeled clothing fashioned from cotton and cotton blends at the Department of Agriculture's Beltsville, Md., Experiment Station. Products of both government and textile mill research, new types of cloth are, or will soon be, in the market. Some of the styles are shown, below.



**ROLL OF HONOR**—Two hundred and two former students and graduates of the University of Saskatchewan who died in the Second World War were honored at Saskatoon November 11 when the University's Memorial Union Building was dedicated. Highlight of the service, attended by 175 next-of-kin and their families, was the unveiling of the roll of honor shown above. Included on the honor roll are the names of Colin Ray Bird and Sidney Dennis Bird of Lashburn, Sask.; Harold Harmon of Craik, Sask.; Mathias Andrew Heil of Lemberg, Sask.; Herbert Peter Peters, DFC, Rosthern, Sask.; Bertram Hamilton Pringle of Craik and Harris, Sask.; Edward Gustave Schwandt of Strasbourg, and Robert Andrew Woolard of Star City, Sask.



**LONDON DERRIERE**—Back-seat driver goes for a stroll with his mother in London, England, in this 20th Century adoption of the "papeete caboose"—centuries-old method of toting the baby.



**PRINTING IN THE SNOW**—Printer Murray Rosenberg finds use for the snowmelt in fertile financial canyons of New York City. His load of "seed" consists of printed financial reports. Investment office employee Lorraine O'Keefe shows him where to "plant" the load. It is intended to yield a harvest of orders for securities.



**MOVIE ACTOR** John Hodiak collapsed at his home shortly after getting up to go to work, and died of a heart attack. The handsome 41-year-old actor was in the midst of making the picture "Threshold of Space". He was divorced from Anne Baxter. The actor collapsed in the bathroom of his home about 6:30 a.m. as he was preparing to go to work at 20 Century Fox studio.

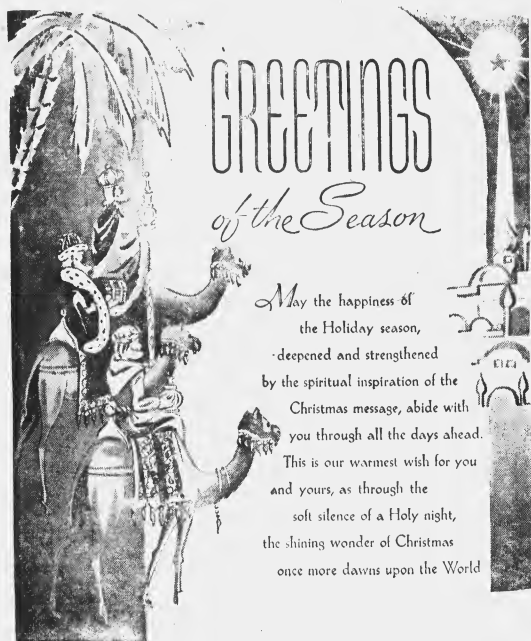


**BAILED OUT AT SUPERSONIC SPEEDS**—F O Hadley M. Land, of the RAF, and George F. Smith, an American test pilot, have both bailed out of jet aircraft while traveling faster than the speed of sound. Molland used an ejector seat unit at 700 miles an hour and at a height of 25,000 feet. He was picked up from the sea with a broken arm and a fractured pelvis. Smith bailed out at 800 m.p.h. He was unconscious for five days.



**NONSTOP TO NOSTALGIA**—Kanawha-type locomotive is unveiled at her final resting place in Coonakin Park, Charleston, W.Va., where she'll sit out the years as "the symbol of boyhood to every Charleston man and the symbol of manhood to every boy." A monument to the fast-disappearing age of steam railroading, she and her high-stepping sisters once ruled the rails of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.





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tainment, and since there was no room there, hence Jesus was born in a manger." Jesus was reared in the home of Mary and Joseph, where He abode until He was thirty years of age, then He started His public ministry. After choosing His disciples, He went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing every sickness and disease among the people. Jesus went in and out among the people during His earthly ministry. After questioning the disciples who He was, Peter answered "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Now they were convinced that He that came from this humble birth was indeed the Lord's Christ, the Saviour of the world. Although His birth was a humble one, He is some day going to reign as King of kings and Lord of lords. His love will be further manifested when we His followers shall some day be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. What wondrous love to procure all this for us and re-learn unto Himself a peculiar people I wonder if everyone reading this, will believe that this wondrous love was manifested for him individually? Begin this Christmas. God bless you.

Lieut. Lynn Munro

### Christmas Message

(from the Rev. F. A. Dykes, rector of the Anglican Church of the Cross Nest Pass)

A beautiful Stradivarius violin lay on the shelf of a pawn-broker's shop. Time passed and the instrument lay unused, collecting dust. Nobody recognized its true value or what it could do if given the opportunity.

One day into the shop walked a great violinist, a master of music. As he came to the instrument he came unto his own. He came to an instrument that he completely understood. He picked it up and handled it with perfect accuracy and certainty and precision. He brought it into tune and made it express that melody that it was meant to express. Not a hair's-breadth too much, and not a hair's-breadth too little did he tighten a string. The violin too came into its own as it surrendered itself to the master's handling. It was brought to its utmost capacity for making melody.

Recognizing its limitations, that story is a parable of the birth of God in human flesh into the world; a parable of God adding to His other activities the act of becoming man. Mankind, created to reflect the perfect love of God, stood covered with the dust of sin. Into the shop of human society God was born. He came unto His own, to that which He completely understands. He picked up our human nature and dusted it off, and tuned it up, and brought it into perfect harmony with His own most perfect love.

God has shown us once and for all what He can do with the instrument of human life if that instrument is surrendered completely into His hands. He has given to us the vision of human capacity when human life is tuned and played by the hand of the Master. It is that vision that belongs foremost in our minds as we prepare for the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord, remembering always that a vision only has value if it persists, and if in persisting it leads us onwards and upwards towards its realization.

### St. Alban's Church

— COLEMAN —  
Rev. F. A. Dykes B. A. Lth.  
Rector

### Christmas Services

Christmas Eve  
11:30 p.m.—Sung Eucharist and Sermon  
Christmas Day - Sunday  
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion  
Hymns, and Sermon

### ST. JOHN'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

— COLEMAN —  
Rev. Andrew Leschensky,  
Minister

### Christmas Services;

Christmas Eve — 12:00 p.m.  
Christmas Day — 10:00 a.m.

### Christmas Message

Salvation Army, Coleman

In 1 John 4:9 we read: "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him." How thankful we should be that Jesus came to be the Saviour of the world, as was prophesied by different prophets of the Old Testament, even to the exact place where He was to be born.

The writer of a certain hymn says:

"But He came, bless His name  
From sin to save us,  
Wondrous love brought Him down  
And His Name is Jesus."

We are again approaching the time, when we celebrate our Saviour's birth. According to the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke, the angel brought this message to the shepherds, as they were abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. "Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." This was the announcement of the most marvelous fact in all the world's history. The wonderful thing was that the Child was the Son of God. He was the anointed Messiah, He was Divine. The people then living on the earth, paid small heed to the advent of the Glorious King; but Heaven failed not to honor Him, even in His humiliation. His birth made no stir in the world's high places, but the Heavenly host praised God, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Oh! Blessed day when Jesus came, even though He was indeed born in a humble manner. There was no room in the inn, which, according to someone's description, was only "an enclosure, just walls into which travelers might drive their cattle for the night, in which sometimes were apartments in which they themselves might rest, but no traveller could obtain food there. There was always water, but no food, no host, no enter-

Let's ALL enjoy THIS Christmas

If you DRIVE—don't DRINK

If you DRINK—don't DRIVE

It's smart to say — "NO THANKS, I'm driving!"



ALBERTA SAFETY COUNCIL



Greetings  
of the  
Season.

To our many Customers and Friends in Coleman and throughout The Pass we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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May the Season's friendly cheer,  
Fill your heart with abounding joy  
To last throughout the coming New Year.

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INSURANCE AGENCIES

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**EATON'S**  
OF CANADA

TO ALL OUR  
**Mail Order Friends—**

A  
Joyous Christmas  
AND A  
Happy New Year



Joy and Peace  
at CHRISTMAS

To all our Friends...  
May the Holy Season  
abound with Peace  
and Good Will and all  
other Blessings that  
combine to make life  
Joyously Beautiful.



**Kananaskis**  
Service Station

Jack Nelson, Prop.

Season's  
GREETINGS

All the joys  
that go with a  
Holiday full  
of heart-felt  
happiness—these  
we wish you  
this Christmas  
Season.

**Park's**  
Grocery



## It's Christmas!

FOR NOW...FOR ALWAYS...  
may the joys of this Holiday Season  
surround you and yours, and may you  
dwell amid the blessings of peace,  
health goodwill and happiness...

Coleman Local, No. 2633  
U. M. W. of A.



Just like most everyone else  
St. Nick prospered after he  
came to America.  
In Europe before he reached  
these shores, Saint Nick was a tall  
stout man who rode a bony gray  
mare. He hadn't been in America  
long, however, before he had a  
new name, a new face, figure and  
a new and better mode of trans-  
portation.

The early English settlers in this  
country started Santa's "new look"  
because they adopted the legend-  
ary figure from the Dutch, but  
couldn't pronounce "Saint Nick-  
laus." The best they could do was  
"Santa Klaus," which was cor-  
rupted to "Santa Claus."  
In 1860 Washington Irving in his  
book "The Visit From St. Nicholas,"  
changed Santa's physical  
appearance by describing him as a  
dilly fellow with a broad-brimmed  
hat and huge boots. He also  
taught St. Nick to smoke a pipe  
and traded his bay horse for a  
reindeer.

Clement Moore in his famous  
poem "The Visit From St. Nicholas"  
described him further. He gave  
St. Nick a sleek twinkling eye,  
a nose like a rose, a mouth like  
a cherry and a round little belly.  
Future writers may try to trans-  
form and change him to a ju-  
piter and trim down Santa's waist-  
line. It will be a tough job for  
those who don't dreamdream. Santa  
clauses it young folks and that's  
rightly important.

### Mexican Custom Will Brighten Christmas Party

If you're planning a Christmas  
party for the festive why not  
celebrate in the spirit of the Mex-  
ican? Make plans for a  
Mexican and we promise it will  
be the high spot of the gathering.  
Celebrity as it is, Mexico through-  
out the year, the people in busi-  
ness Christmas time during the Mex-  
ican Christmas Festival which



lasts 21 days. It is constructed of  
thin fragile clay, filled with sweet  
meats and trinkets, then suspend-  
ed from the ceiling as a form of  
decoration.

Sometimes during the gathering,  
each of the guests is blindfolded  
and given a stick which is blind-  
folded in the air until the guests  
shattered and the delicious con-  
sists pour forth.

### Saint Nicholas Was Bishop Of Myra

Saint Nicholas lived some 1800  
years ago in Turkey where he was  
the 3rd Bishop of Myra. To-  
day the place is known as Demre  
province of Antalya where his  
church may still be found and one  
may yet hear of the generous ac-  
tuch made his life a great legend  
and gave him the "Santa Claus"  
character we all know today.  
It is said that Saint Nicholas, a  
man of great virtue and piety, be-  
came the patron saint of boys  
when he restored to life the son  
of a rich Asiatic who had been  
murdered by a robber-inkeeper  
while they were enroute to school  
at Athens. It is said that he was  
warned of the crime in a dream  
but was unable to reach the law  
in time to prevent the murders.  
He restored the boys to life  
through prayer and the murders  
confessed his crime.

### Christmas Rose Is Hallowed By Legend

The delicate beauty of the  
Christmas rose (Helleborus nigra)  
is hallowed by legend. A poor shep-  
herd girl, the story goes, wept  
bitterly as she watched the Wise  
Men on their way to the Christ  
Child bearing rich gifts when she  
had nothing. An angel appeared.  
Upon learning the reason for the  
girl's distress, the angel caused  
the ground to be carpeted with  
shining white flowers. The young  
shepherdess gathered some white  
roses. When she presented her  
gift, the infant smiled and as his  
fingers touched the white flowers  
the petals became tinged with  
pink.

Being the husband of one and  
the father of three, I've faced a  
lot of female trouble. But it's the  
only trouble I know of wherein I  
usually get kisser for losing.

### Mistletoe Once Symbol Of Evil

The mistletoe, once a weapon of  
death, later became to be consid-  
ered as a magical medicine. It  
now a universal symbol of love  
and peace.

It was with a mistletoe arrow ac-  
cording to Norse mythology, the  
Loki killed Balder, the sun god  
after Balder's mother had ob-  
tained a promise from all living  
things, other than the mistletoe,  
that they would not harm him.  
Balder was restored to life and  
was ruled by the gods that the  
mistletoe would never again be  
used to do harm.

Ancient Europeans considered  
the mistletoe a magical medicine.  
They carried it about with them  
for health and luck, and believed  
it a cure for ulcers and epilepsy,  
as well as a charm promoting fer-  
tility.

The present day custom of giv-  
ing a kiss of love or peace be-  
neath the mistletoe, although a  
relatively modern one, is derived  
from the fact that down through  
the centuries the mistletoe has  
been recognized throughout the  
whole world as a symbol of last-  
ing peace.

### Gift-Giving Custom In Ancient England

One of the most plausible ver-  
sions of the origin of the custom  
of giving gifts at Christmas time  
is the one saying it began in En-  
gland.

In the days of the knights, a  
new custom of hanging kissing  
rings in the great halls. These  
were decorated with mistletoe and  
beneath them would meet the  
young knights and ladies, each  
bringing Christmas roses to the  
secret love.

As times changed, so did cus-  
toms, and roses gave way for  
personal gifts at Christ-  
mas time.

### It Can Be Wished In Many Languages

"Happy New Year!"  
As the year 1963 rolls weat-  
er from the Administrator's date  
new words will ring out in many  
languages.  
Should you be in gay Paris, try  
saying "Joyeux Noel" or "Bonne  
Année." Down in sunny  
Italy, they say "Buon Cap-  
p'Année," which doesn't sound too  
different in Spain. It's "Feliz An-  
niversario!"

If you have relatives or friends  
in Germany, they must wish, "Ein  
glückliches Neues Jahr." If as  
they wish you a Happy New Year  
the Swedish and Norse, greeting  
are different from the ones above,  
although they are almost the same.  
The Swedes say, "God Nytt År,"  
and the Norse "Gott Nytt Aar."  
Any way you hear it, though, it  
means the same. The three words  
mean not only Happy New Year,  
but imply best wishes for all the  
days ahead.

### Your Christmas Fireplace Can Be Bright With Color

If you wish to get as much  
color as possible in your Chris-  
mas observance, here's a novel  
idea.  
Pine cones usually kindling o-  
r chips can be so treated as to give  
off colored flames when burned in  
the fireplace. Dipped or soaked in  
a solution of various salts of cer-  
tain metals, cones or chips will  
burn with a distinctive color.  
Some will not readily absorb  
water, so salts must be suspended  
in a solution of turpentine.

Compounds which produce ap-  
propriate colors when burned are:  
Barium chloride, green; barium  
chloride, blue-green; copper  
chloride, orange; copper sulfate,  
orange; aluminum chloride, yellow;  
sodium chloride, and yellow-sodium  
chloride.

A second method—if only con-  
sidered to be used—is to dip the cone  
in paraffin and before the paraffin  
hardens sprinkle with the follow-  
ing chemicals for desired color ef-  
fect: Green—copper sulfate; re-  
d—strontium nitrate; orange—al-  
uminum nitrate; and yellow—sodium  
chloride.

### New Year Gatherings Are Ancient Tradition

Gathering with family and  
friends to celebrate the New Year  
is a custom older than when the  
first January 1 became accepted  
as the first day of the year.  
Watching the old year out and  
the new year in is one of the old-  
est and most universal of all cele-  
brations. The ancient Romans go-  
ing back to the time of the celebra-  
tion of the New Year in the spring, to wish  
each other health, wealth and hap-  
piness in the days ahead.

And long before this time, the  
 Vikings built huge fires at the  
turn of the year to propitiate their  
 fierce Norse gods.

There's no magic in mistletoe, hol-  
ly, tinsel, jingling bells, red rib-  
bons, gifts or even music. Any  
glow at Christmas will have to  
be kindled in your own heart.

## CHRISTMAS Wishes



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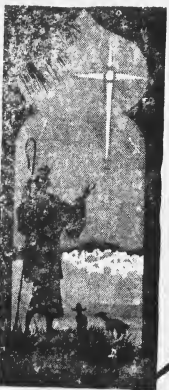


We welcome you with the hope that  
it be a year of peace and contentment  
for our many friends and neighbors.

**Vel's Insurance Agencies**  
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**Vel's Enterprise**  
Business Phone 3882 — Residence Phone 4738

**MERRY  
Christmas**  
We greet our friends at  
this happy time and wish  
them well, now and always.

**Coleman Cleaners  
and Tailors**



## Greetings

As "it came upon  
a midnight clear,"  
may the message of  
Peace and Good Will  
dwell in your heart  
at Christmas.

**SALUS GENERAL STORE**  
West Coleman

**Christmastide**  
May you experience the glori-  
ous feeling of peace and brotherly  
love... this Holiday Season.

**KWASNIE'S DRY GOODS**

**Merry  
CHRISTMAS**

The approaching Holiday Season gives us an  
opportunity to remember friends who remember  
us the year around. Your co-operation has been  
appreciated, and we hope that throughout the  
coming year we will be able to serve you even  
better. May all the joys of the season be yours.  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Coleman Cash Grocery**  
J. M. Allan and Staff

## To All Citizens of the Pass



# Season's Greetings

With the approach of Christmas, our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose good will and confidence we have learned to treasure throughout the years. It is to these old friends and our many new ones that we wish to extend our warmest wishes for a cheerful and joyous Christmas—a happy and prosperous New Year.

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## Coleman Collieries

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### Quick Xmas Quiz

1. Why are candles used during the Christmas season?
2. Who gets credit for origin of the custom of hanging Christmas stockings?
3. Is Kris Kringle and Santa Claus the same?
4. A familiar plant to us — what is the golden bough?
5. Who was Joel Poinsett?
6. Who sent the first Christmas cards?
7. Which state has a town named Santa Claus?
8. Legend says the crown of Thomas was plaited from which Christmas plant?
9. What does the name Kris Kringle mean?
10. Who wrote "A Visit From Saint Nicholas"?

#### ANSWERS

1. As symbols of the Star of Bethlehem. 2. Saint Nicholas, who dropped some coins down the chimney of a poor family. The coins fell in a stocking hung up to dry. 3. Kris Kringle is regarded as Santa's bright, cheerful, generous, and kind-hearted side. 4. The Dutch. 5. An American statesman who brought the poem "The Night Before Christmas" to this country in 1816. 6. Indiana. 7. Italy. 8. Christ Child in Clement Moore.

### Season's Greetings Will Make Home Echo Xmas Spirit

Did you ever notice that the prettiest homes around the community at Christmas are the ones decorated liberally with the green things of the season? Their festive appearance is obtained easily with proper display of such things as evergreens, berries, seed pods and pine cones.

These simple decorations are readily available to most everyone at no cost and to use an old expression: "The woods are full of them."

A trip into the country to gather them can also be turned into a pleasant excursion for the whole family and a brief rest period from the "getting ready" for Christmas company parties and holiday of fairs.

One word of caution, however. Don't kill trees or bushes. Prune carefully when selecting your evergreens.

The Christmas tree — whether large or small—should be the center of the decorations. Place your tree in front of a window so that its bright, cheerful glow can be seen from within and without. Dec-



orate the tree with balls of red, silver, blue and green strands of popcorn and various decorations that are saved from year to year.

Be sure to hang a rope of evergreens, a spray or wreath on your front door; these signify to many who pass your home that you are celebrating this joyous season.

A rope of evergreens requires approximately four or five yards of rope. The place you plan to use it will determine the exact length. Next you'll need several short lengths of wire, short sprays of evergreen, balls, bows, red berries or bells. Place a bunch of evergreen against the rope and fasten in place with the wire, repeat until the rope has been completely covered. The rope may be draped over the door frame, mantel, or along the stair rail. Pick out other spots where additional decorations like berries, balls or bells will add to the effectiveness of over-all appearance.

### Legend Says Christmas Trees Came From Egypt

Legend has it that the Christmas tree originated in Egypt, where the first trees used were palm trees.

The Germans brought the tree to America, however, as they also introduced it to England. The German Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the first tree into England when he had a tree for his young daughter.

Martin Luther is said to have brought the first Christmas tree indoors for decoration, early in the 16th century.

When you fasten ornaments to your tree this year you will be commemorating a centuries-old Arabian legend that relates how plants blossomed and flowered and trees miraculously bore ripening fruit on the eve of the first Christmas.

Stamp out tuberculosis. Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.



*Joy at Christmas*




Now is the time for all Good Holiday Wishes...may we wish to all our friends the best of health and joy for Christmas and the New Year.

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*Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year*



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Free Delivery at Both Stores  
Dial Main 5634 Dial East End 3602

*A Roundup of Christmas Wishes to All Our Friends*



**J. M. CHALMERS - Jeweler**

**Greetings**

The Christmas wishes we send you are meant to last as long as the green of the evergreen. And may it extend to all those you love, too.

**THE FASHION SHOP - Coleman**



**LARGEST MANGER SCENE** - Boy visitor is dwarfed by manger scene in stone and marble, by sculptor Vincenzo Ferri, in Rome. Each statue is from 8 to 12 feet tall, include the Madonna and infant; St. Joseph and the three wise kings bearing gifts.

## Feasting Important To World Observance Of New Year

## Gregorian Calendar Unified Our Timekeeping

Feasting is as important a part of a New Year celebration as of Thanksgiving, with a good meal in the first day of the year symbolizing that there will be plenty throughout the days ahead.

The New Year's day banquet offers as one travels around the world. An important dish among the Spaniards is sopa, rice cooked with olive oil, tomatoes, vegetables and meat particles. Africans partake of conchous, which is composed of wheat grains, lamb and vegetables. Pickled greens, raw fish, roast bird and shrimp fritters are menu headlines in Japan, with pickled chrysanthemum petals considered a special delicacy. The Swedes temper their feasts with a special drink called along which is a claret wine sweetened with sugar and flavored with cinnamon, cloves and cardamom. It is usually set after breakfast.

Feasts in England and Western Europe are similar to our American menus, chief difference being in the choice of side dishes. Turkey, duck or goose make the popular roast in England and in France. Latin countries bedeck their holiday fowl with truffles, chestnuts and olives and one might expect to find a better way of marking time.

Our present calendar—the Gregorian—was the first calendar to achieve any semblance of world unity on the time front.

The coming of this calendar, instituted by Pope Gregory in 1582, laid the groundwork for universal celebration of New Year's day.

Europe, which for centuries had celebrated March 25 as the first day of the year, was the first to adopt the Gregorian calendar. But it was not a complete adoption. In 1753 when Great Britain joined the other European countries recognizing January 1 as the first day of the year and instituting use of the Gregorian calendar.

Of course, the date of January 1 is not celebrated by everyone. The Jews observe a 10-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox. The Moslem calendar, which dates to 622 A.D., has 12 months that begin with the approximate new moon without any intercalation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes.



Every year about this time we hear the same story. Christmas is too commercial, getting too commercial. Last year, in fact, some grown-ups rebelled and said because Christmas was getting "so commercial" they intended to tell their children that there was no Santa Claus.

Like little Virginia O'Hanlon, who wrote the famous "Is there a Santa" letter to the editor of the New York Sun, children are very easily disillusioned. But like Virginia, they need only reassurance from someone they believe in to sustain their wonderful belief. It is entirely wrong for us to shatter their dreams.

Christmas is commercial in some aspects. Thousands of people earn a livelihood working the year-round in toy shops or factories which produce Christmas specialties. This in itself does not make Christmas "too commercial" for toy makers have produced Christmas novelties for hundreds and hundreds of years. In there are little Virgins.

**RESOLUTIONS**

why make 'em then break 'em...

Let's face it—there are no easy New Year resolutions. With each new year, man makes all kinds of promises to himself and to others. And, each year these same promises and resolutions fall by the wayside even before the NEW year of the incoming year.

There is no easy resolution, for no resolution is worth the making unless it corrects a fault or curbs a bad habit. Something must be sacrificed if a resolution is to be worthwhile.

The chief reason most resolutions are never kept is because they were impractical to begin with. This year, 1935, we might all resolve that we will make no foolish resolutions that we shall not be able to keep.

With the world situation being what it is at the present time, we might all do well to settle on one single resolution—the will to work together for the achievement of a world peace. If we do this, and each live up to our individual responsibilities in regard to the achievement of such a high ideal, no other resolutions will be required.



*Christmas Greeting*

May the true spirit of Christmas dwell in your home and in your heart throughout the year.

**COLEMAN PHARMACY**

Coleman Alberta



*Joy at Christmas*

May the wonderful holiday spirit of joy and peace be with you and yours at Christmas time.

**WILLIAMS ELECTRIC**

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Hardware and Furniture  
Phone 3647, Coleman

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend the Season's Greetings to all our many friends.

**Coleman Meat Market**

Phone 3689 Main Street, Coleman

**Greetings**

In harmony with this joyous season...we extend our best wishes for the happiest holiday ever.

**GRAND UNION COFFEE SHOP**



# Season's Greetings

May the "Peace that passeth all understanding" enter into your heart at Christmas. In the spirit of Him, whose Natal Day we celebrate, may you find the hope, faith and courage to hold steadfast to the bright promise of a world in which peace and good will shall reign forevermore.

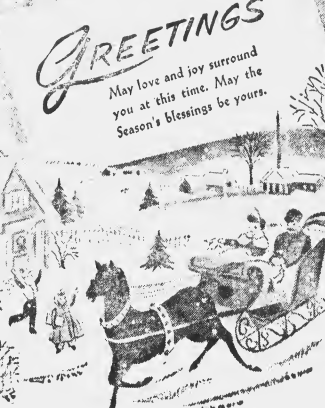
THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF  
**THE TOWN OF COLEMAN**  
AND THE  
**COLEMAN LIGHT & WATER CO.**



## Greetings

It is our pleasure once again to say Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors.

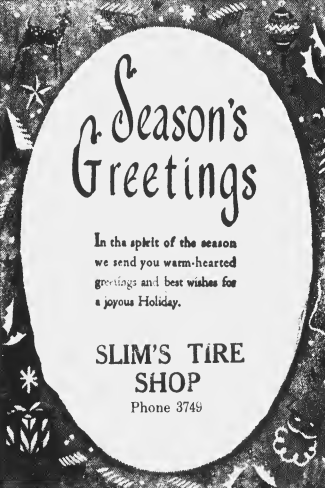
**Toppano's Grocery**



## GREETINGS

May love and joy surround you at this time. May the Season's blessings be yours.

**RUDY'S SHOE STORE**  
Men's Clothing and Sporting Goods Phone 3794



## Season's Greetings

In the spirit of the season we send you warm-hearted greetings and best wishes for a joyous Holiday.

**SLIM'S TIRE SHOP**  
Phone 3749



**Turkey Dinner**  
Planning a turkey dinner for Christmas? If you are, and you want to be sure it's a "good" bird when you place it on the festive table, then follow these tips in preparing that important part of your holiday meal.

Be sure all wing-tip feathers are removed. They may be pulled out easily by pressing the skin between the feathers down to the tips of the quill with the forefinger of one hand and pulling the feathers straight out with the other.

The drumstick can also be greatly improved by pulling with a pair of pliers as many of the nine heavy tendons in each leg as possible.

Singe your bird the easy way. Put a few teaspoonfuls of rubbing alcohol in a jar lid. Light, then rotate the turkey slowly over the flame. The bird should then be washed with soap in lukewarm water, using a scrub brush, then rinsed in clear water and dried.

Don't stuff the turkey until just before putting it into the oven. Three skewers should be used before closing the cavity and a square knot tied after each skewer so the lacing won't tighten. If there's not sufficient opening to let off steam, the dressing will get soggy. In roasting the turkey, you'll find that the wing-tips can be brought over the back and tied to make a "rack" on which the bird will rest in the master.

### Old Superstitions About Eating Of Mince Pies

Many writers say the mince pie originated in Germany while others claim that its beginning is lost in the annals of history. Nonetheless, it was an essential part of the Yuletide celebration in early England.

Old superstitions held that any person refusing to eat mince pie would be unlucky for the coming year. Should he accept the invitation and partake of mince pie during the holiday season, he would have the same number of happy months during the year as the number of houses at which he ate mince pie.

### Christmas Was Once A Movable Feast

Christmas was once like Easter, in that it was a movable feast celebrated on a different date each year.

St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, is responsible for establishment of the universal date we celebrate today. In 337 A.D., with the permission of Pope Julius I, St. Cyril appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the Church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

### NIGHT BEFORE XMAS

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem "Night Before Christmas" and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years.

The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1644. With the restoration of the Stuarts, Christmas customs and traditions were revived, but Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.


The first Christmas cards were mailed in 1846 by Henry Cole, an Englishman. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and bore the now famous greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

### Christmas Scene: St. Francis Set The Stage

Did you ever wonder about the origin of the custom of displaying the Christ Child in the crib at Christmas time? These displays have become increasingly popular, so that this Christmas we find manger scenes in churches, store windows, even in outdoor locations.

Credited with the idea of displaying St. Francis of Assisi, who is reported to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate Holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the Infant Saviour became for us."

This was in the small village of Grotto, in Italy, in the year 1209. St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child.



## A Merry Christmas

This greeting goes to all our friends, With a special note of cheer — "We wish you joy on Christmas Day and happiness throughout the year."

**COLEMAN CAFE**



## GREETINGS to All

May all the joy which comes from the true spirit of Christmas be yours through all the New Year.

**PATTINSON HARDWARE**



## Greetings

May your Holiday season be enriched with the blessings that belong to Christmas.

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA



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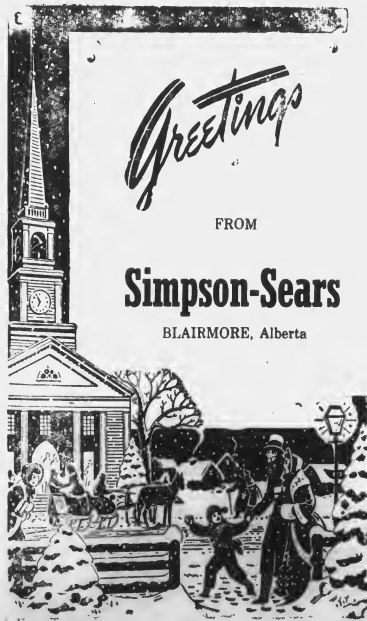
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December 25th and 26th

and

January 1st and 2nd

**PASS DAIRY**



FROM

**Simpson-Sears**

BLAIRMORE, Alberta

## Christmas Message

The blessings of Christ rest upon all, believer or unbeliever. To Christians who believe that the coming of Christ was the greatest event in history, an event whereby not only was time divided into A.D. and B.C., but wherein the world also was reminded that there are values that are timeless and values that are passing. Christmas is a reminder that God revealed Himself in a man, that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Christmas is holy, spiritual, not spiritual. Alcohol and Christ cannot both be King on Christmas Day.

If some are "left out" at Christmas, then He is "left out" with them. Our celebrations ought to include more than our own immediate circle of friends and relatives. "When you make a feast," said Jesus, "call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense you."

To those who cannot believe, we offer not children, but blessings, even as Christ offers blessings.

To them also we offer the story and the words of Lenin, a story old to some, but new to many. One Christmas Lenin and other Bolsheviks gathered for a secret conference in Finland. They went to a neighbor's, where a Christmas tree was about to be erected. Some of the group objected to this, but Lenin disagreed, and he and some of his companions went out and brought back more Christmas trees. Later, pausing thoughtfully before a reproduction of the manger scene, he said, almost to himself "Jesus of Nazareth was somebody after all." Later still a sob was heard in a darkened corner of the candle-lit room. The electric lights were turned on Lenin, in the corner, gave an embarrassed smile — tears were streaming down his face, for the return to Christmas had overcome him.

For all, our prayer is that the King of Love, who scorns the throne of power and accepts only the allegiance of love, may have been, or shall be, as truly born unto your world as He was to Mary and Joseph on the first Christmas Day.

Rev. Rod MacAulay.

## Christmas Message

HOLY GHOST CHURCH  
Coleman, Alberta

On Christmas Day the world celebrates the Birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. This day commemorates the birth of the Word of God, according to the flesh, from a Virgin. It should symbolize His spiritual birth in our souls, yet just as Christ chose to be born in the lowly stable of Bethlehem, so will He be born spiritually, only in the soul that is truly humble. For there is "no room for them" in the proud soul, filled only with thoughts of self.

Humility then, is the Divine lesson of Christmas. Omnipotent Creator becoming as one of His creatures — the most dependent of His creatures, a helpless Babe. It is the lesson we all need, isn't it? For pride, the vice of the fallen angels and our own first parents, is inborn in each of us. Think it over. Take the lesson of the Christ Child to heart.

In Ireland the age-old custom of lighting a candle and putting it in the window on Christmas Eve as a welcome to the homeless St. Joseph and his spouse is a delightful tradition. May the light of humility and love in your souls this Christmas be an extension of this lovely custom that God may be born therein. God love you, now, and through the coming year.

Denis E. Fleming

## Former Local Minister Heads Lynn Lake Canadian Legion

A former Coleman minister Padre Harry Moss, D.C.M., who was rector of St. Alban's church until December 1954 at which time he accepted a call from St. Simon's church at Lynn Lake, Man., has been unanimously elected President of the Lynn Lake branch of the Canadian Legion. This is the third time that Padre Moss has held this high post. In his 26 years as a member of the Legion, He headed another branch in Manitoba in 1929 and just before coming to Coleman he was the President of the Rocky Mountain House branch. This is not the only honor extended to Padre Moss by the Lynn Lake Legion they also presented him with a 25 year badge. All in all the Padre

as he is well known by all has done well, as president and chaplain to the branch. He has been honored with this badge of meritorious service. Padre Moss was also chaplain to the Coleman branch while here. Following is an excerpt from his letter to us.

He Writes — "May I through the medium of your estimable paper convey to my comrades of the Legion in Coleman and throughout the Pass, as also to all my friends, greetings for a happy Christmas and a very prosperous 1956. This will at least save me a few cents in mailing cards. Living is high here and the 'expenses' of the festive season hard to come by. Hence my neglect. Life is also hazardous in this frozen northern mining community. As is proved by my falling again into the dangers of high office in the Legion. For the third time I am exalted to president. It's too much for an old man in his 62nd year. And goes to show our younger comrades cannot be conscious of their obligations to such an excellent world organization of ex-service men."

I am also chaplain, which, of course, I could not be anything else. The boys presented me with the 25 years badge which I am very proud of. And this last honor causes me to wonder if it is not true "Old soldiers never die, they simply fade away". If I am not fading and I pray, not for rejuvenation, and correction. My thoughts were with the Legion last Remembrance Day. We had a wonderfully impressive ceremony with around 500 in attendance. In the afternoon the Legion film "Let us Forget" was shown. It brought back the horrors of war 1914-18, in all its filth and tragedy. It was sickening that so many young children were present. But thank God they could not understand it. To them it was just another show.

All the same it was stupidly foolish for parents to have permitted their attendance, and maybe the Legion could be held responsible.

I believe with all my heart and soul adults should be made to realize the damnable blasphemous business of war but not young children.

I hope things are looking up in Coleman. That is one thing you may be thankful for. You can "look up" whilst here one may look north, south, east and west and see snow but snow, frozen alikes and some more.

Best wishes to you all.

H. MOSS, Padre.

## Retired Miner Given Last Rites

BELLEVEUE — St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bellevue was filled Saturday morning when friends attended the Requiem High Mass for the late Stanley Gluzo who passed away in the Crow's Nest Pass Municipal hospital December 7.

On completion of the mass the cortege proceeded to the St. Cyril's Catholic Cemetery where interment took place. Pall bearers were Joseph, Ed and Frank Taborski, Stan Maranovich, Bruno Sobaty and Leon Holke all of Bellevue. Services in the church and at the graveside were conducted by the Rev. L. Carroll. A miner's union

service was also conducted at the graveside by Louis Belapotoski of the Bellevue local. The Crow's Nest Pass band was in attendance at the funeral.

Mr. Gluzo, 71, was born in Poland and came to Bellevue 43 years ago. He had been employed as a miner for the Bellevue West Canadian Collieries Mine until his retirement on a miner's welfare pension a number of years ago.

A while back I gripped out loud that I never could think what to give people for Christmas. My pastor friend overheard me and next day sent me this list:

To your enemy, forgiveness.  
To an opponent, tolerance.  
To a friend, your heart.  
To a customer, service.  
To all men, charity.  
To every child, a good example.  
To yourself, respect.



**Jimmie's  
Coffee Shop**



We wish you the brightest Christmas you ever enjoyed.



**OWEN'S  
Red & White Store**  
Coleman, Alta.



May happiness and good health be yours throughout this Christmas season.



**ALBERT'S  
Bowling Alley & Billiards**



Thanks a million for your patronage, and a million good wishes that you all will enjoy the good fortune of a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Your Merchant Tailor  
**Steve Ewanec**

St. John Ambulance Association's  
**New Year's Eve DANCE**  
on  
**SAT., DEC. 31st, 1955**  
from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight  
**Italian Hall, Coleman**  
Door Prizes—Four \$5.00 Cheques  
**Admission: Per Person - 50c**

**a Merry Yuletide to All**  
**LONSBURY'S GROCERY**  
Bill and Charlotte

## Antarctic explorers may find precious treasure troves

A small ship sailed from London recently carrying 17 explorers on the first stage of a bid to open up the vast, unexplored Antarctic continent.

They will face many months of hardship, loneliness and danger, living in shacks in temperatures as much as 120 degrees below freezing.

But the prizes may be tremendous—important new air routes over the base of the world, scientific discoveries, perhaps treasure troves of uranium, gold and other precious minerals.

The enterprise, officially known as the Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1955-58, is the most ambitious and scientifically-planned attempt yet made to explore the south Polar continent.

Its climax will come some time in March, 1958, when two parties—a British group and one from New Zealand led by the co-ordinator of Mount Everest, Sir Edmund Hillary—link up, having come from opposite directions.

By that time, the explorers may, for all they know, have discovered a mountain higher than Everest. Vast stretches, almost as large

as Europe and Australia combined, never have been charted, even from the air. Maps can only show it as a blank space.

Many experts are convinced that minerals lie under the ice, though until now the only finds on the outer edges of the continent have been deposits of low-grade coal and some copper. Another theory may, however, turn out to be true—that Antarctica is merely a great sheet of ice with only the sea, or a scattered group of islands, below.

In 1957 and 1958, about 29 expeditions are planned. Eleven nations propose to set up 20 stations in the Antarctic. The Commonwealth expedition is the biggest. It will cover nearly 5,000,000 and cover 2,000 miles of the continent. Britain regards it as her major effort for the international geophysical year of 1957-58.

Dr. Vivian Fuchs, 45-year-old explorer and scholar leading the expedition, sailed with the advance party aboard the expedition's ship, an 829-ton Canadian seal-catching vessel named the Theron. The ship is loaded with food, provisions, two Austin phones, scientific equipment of every kind, and 24 husky dogs.

Hillary will join the Theron at Montevideo, Uruguay, and stay with the advance party for a short time to pick up experience of Antarctic conditions and the problems of base building.

The ship will enter the ice during the last week of January, sailing alongside the towering ice cliffs of the Wohlfiel Sea.

## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### RECALL CHRIST'S TEACHINGS AT CHRISTMAS

"The time draws near the birth of Christ"—in less than a month we will observe the birthday of the Savior. It is appropriate that we consider what Christ means to the world of today, and what messages from His life and teaching are most applicable to the solving of the problems and dangers which we face.

Of prime importance is the message of God's redemptive love. Cruelty and unkindness still stalk the world because so many men have not as yet experienced, and put into practice, the rule of the love of God. As John says, if God so loved us we ought also to love one another.

Two Parables are at the very heart of Christ's message concerning our daily lives. One of these is the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Our world is peopled with many prodigals and wanderers. One of our most vital problems is to redirect onto the road of life those who have made the wrong choice and wrong turning, like the prodigal of old.

The other Parable which especially applies is that of the Good Samaritan. Religious profession is not enough. We need, today, in every walk of life, Good Samaritans who will be as efficient, courageous, prompt and resourceful in action as they are in belief.

In this, perhaps the hour of greatest need for the world, we need men to implement Christ's name and way in all things, for "if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His."

### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

- There are now about 39,000, 3. Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto and Ottawa. 1. The prairies have the greatest temperature variation, coastal B.C. the least.
  - Engineers and architects, with average yearly earnings of \$12,266. 2. One million.
- (Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the national annual of facts about Canada.)

## Helpful Hints

Exterior enamel is the best type of finishing coat to use for both wood and metal porch and garden furniture. It is easy to apply and easy to keep clean.

Arrange your closet so the things most constantly in use are the most convenient. Don't crowd too much into one closet. Light-colored or delicate fabrics should be placed in dress bins for protection from dust.

If a cork breaks and falls inside the bottle, pour enough ammonia in the bottle to float the cork and put it away from a few days. The ammonia will eat away enough of the cork to permit its easy removal.

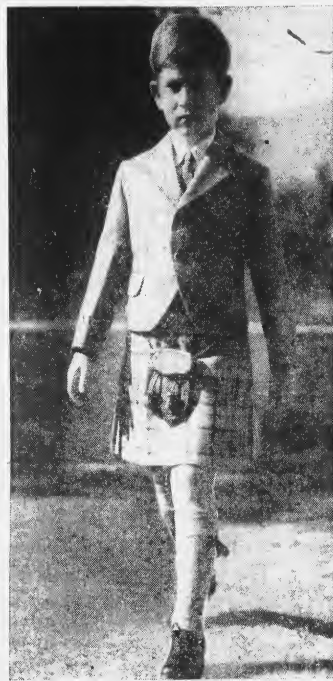
It is wise to wash sweaters separately, since lighter colors may transfer to pick up excess dye from darker ones.

### 'Jolly near' dropped cup

Smashing of a photographer's bulb at Stoke-on-Trent, England, recently nearly dented Britain's export drive to say nothing of Royal dignity.

The Queen, visiting a display of china at this Staffordshire county pottery centre in the English Midlands, was examining a mammoth "jumble" cup destined for the Canadian-178. export market when, with a loud bang, the bulb went off.

She jumped, swung around and, smiling at the photographer, said: "I jolly near dropped it."



SEVENTH BIRTHDAY—Flags flew from public buildings to mark the seventh birthday of Prince Charles, heir-apparent to the throne. The chubby-faced youngster with an infectious grin and the shock of tousled blonde hair woke early at Windsor Castle, where he had been spending the weekend with the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, and started unpacking parcels after breakfast. The Queen and the Duke also kept their day free from Royal engagements to spend their time with Charles and his little sister, five-year-old Princess Anne.

Red-winged blackbirds outgrow the loon, which is a diving bird, the nests 12 days after hatching, is found only around fresh water.

## The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

### Facts about passing

Sports College has done considerable research on passing in the National Hockey League. One of the facts disclosed by this study was that in the average game, teams pass between 300 and 450 times—and the closer a team is to the 450 mark, the more scoring chances it has.

Only about 55 percent of the passes attempted in pro hockey are completed, this research showed. Most of those which went incomplete were messed up by inaccurate passing, or by interception by the opposing team.

In a low passing game—sometimes going down as far as 125 for a game—only about 45 percent of the passes are completed. This study showed that the second-rate passer just can't make the grade in today's high speed game, unless he has developed other skills to an extraordinarily high degree. Consequently, we suggest that every player should concentrate on honing out the weak spots in his passing technique. Here are a few tips that will help.

The first fundamental is relaxation. The perfect passer is relaxed enough to be calm and calculating—he makes his passes smoothly, and because his relaxation keeps him from getting rushed and hectic, he gets that puck exactly where it will do the most good. Make particularly certain that your arms and shoulders are loose and relaxed, since this will give you better control of your muscles.

Most players can pass well to one side only. Test your passing technique both ways—and if you are weak in one direction, either in speed or accuracy, get to work on this fault now.

Never pass blindly. Many a goal

scoring opportunity is lost, and many a goal is given to the opposition because the player does not look first in order to line up the pass.

Make your pass quickly. Unless the play demands a slow pass, the quicker the pass is made the more effective it will be, because it will give the defending player less time to cover the receiver.

One of the most common mistakes is holding the pass until the passer gets too close to the checker. This means that the pass is frequently intercepted or deflected by a stick or skate. It is better to make the pass a little too soon than too late. A good general rule to use when the pass is designed to beat a checker is to send the pass on its way when just out of checking distance—usually about five to six feet away.

### Quick Canadian Quiz

- Which area of Canada has the greatest annual temperature variation; which has the least?
  - At the time of the 1950 U.S. census there were 100,000, 500,000 or one million Canadian-born residents of the United States?
  - What five cities have been the Capital of Canada?
  - What group of Canadians has the country's highest annual income?
  - There were 24,000 manufacturing establishments in Canada in 1929. How many are there today?
- (Answers in another column)

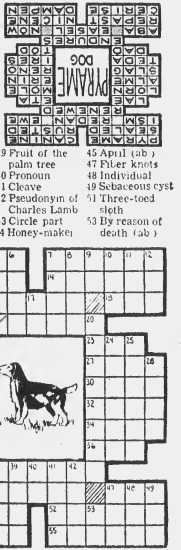
## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

### Type of Dog

- HORIZONTAL**
- 7 Bird's crop
  - 8 French measure
  - 9 Nova Scot (ab.)
  - 10 Follower
  - 11 Novel
  - 12 Dutch city
  - 13 Fruit
  - 14 Parana
  - 15 Lined
  - 16 Spanish fleet
  - 17 Port
  - 18 Japanese outcast
  - 19 Son of Seth
  - 20 Burrowing mammal
  - 21 Egyptian dancing girl
  - 22 Ireland
  - 23 Scoria
  - 24 City in Nevada
  - 25 Lake Chad
  - 26 Negro
  - 27 Angers
  - 28 Father
  - 29 Fox
  - 30 Undergoes
  - 31 Nigerian town
  - 32 Artist's frame
  - 33 At this time
  - 34 Kind of creed
  - 35 Cherrylike color
  - 36 Moist

- VERTICAL**
- 1 Greek letter
  - 2 Affirmative
  - 3 Male sheep
  - 4 Mordant dye
  - 5 Simple
  - 6 Paradise

### Here's the Answer



—By Chuck L. on

## APETIZING RECIPES



Savoury liver and onions, stewed tomatoes, a vegetable, crusty rolls and a fruit salad.

### LIVER AND VEGETABLES

- 1 pound beef liver, cut in 1-inch strips  
Flour  
2 slices bacon, cut in pieces  
1 large onion, thinly sliced  
1 bouillon cube  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup catsup  
1 teaspoon salt

- 2 cups cooked mixed vegetables  
Roll liver in flour. Pan-fry bacon pieces in a heavy skillet. Add liver and onions. Cook until lightly browned. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover. Cook over low heat for 30 minutes.  
Yields 4 to 6 servings

### PEGGY

#### PEGGY



### THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## THE WIND

—By C. K. PRIEST

THE wind began to blow early in the morning, gently at first, but with gradually increasing force until the old leaves on the trees that heaped the dignity of Blackmore Avenue were as ruffled as the nerves of Henry Corlan, who stared out at the whipping branches from the security of his home.

He tapped a staccato tune on the piano while the wind played games with dust on the sidewalk below. Within the hour he and Lucille Morris would be leaving for The Island. Their chartered cabin cruiser, stocked for a week-end, waited at the anchorage. The carefully prepared telegram which demanded that he fly to a distant and imaginary conference abruptly had been casually called to the attention of his wife.

Henry turned from the window and tiptoed into an adjoining room. He looked down at his sleeping wife with the cold compassion that a man grows to hold for a woman who shares his bed and board but not his heart. His wife did not awaken. Henry picked up his bag and left the house, leaning forward into the wind.

The wind of the morning had been off-shore, blowing against the tide, and when it died down the water quickly became smooth, so that Henry and Lucille made the crossing to The Island without incident. They dined late at the club there, listening to the languishing notes of a string orchestra which was still playing when they returned across the quiet water of the cove to their boat.

But now the wind returned. It began whistling, sending small waves like messengers to lap at the white sides of the cruiser, and rocking it at the mooring, enough, so Lucille said, to make her ill. Henry cared for her, and after she had

fallen asleep went to the forward cabin for the night.

By dawn, however, the wind was beating down over the hills to turn the cove into churning whitecaps. Henry arose and dressed carefully and went on deck, leaving Lucille still sleeping. There was no possibility of going ashore, nor was it safe to attempt a return crossing, the waves piled so high. Henry shrugged. The wind would die down eventually and time, in the circumstances, was not a consideration.

But the wind did not die down. In late afternoon Henry noted a group on shore observing the cruiser through binoculars, as if they were trying to read its name and number. Henry and Lucille stood up and waved cheerfully.

At dusk they went below and turned on the radio to hear the weather broadcast. The storm, it seemed, was worse than they had realized. Great damage had been done. Even buildings had been blown down.

Then the newscaster mentioned The Island, and listed the boats and their occupants that were marooned there by the storm. He mentioned Lucille and Henry with, so it seemed to them, a slight accentuation of names.

Henry knew that his wife expected him to travel by plane and from the "conference" for which he had so carefully set the stage. He now saw her listening, concerned over his safety, to her radio at home—and hearing his name coupled with Lucille's. Henry turned to Lucille and said, attempting a smile and a shrug: "This spools everything!"

It displeased him when Lucille replied cheerfully. "Oh, well, it had to come out sooner or later, you know." Undoubtedly, he thought, she thinks this situation will force me into some decisive action, such as asking for a divorce.

He studied Lucille, then, in the soft light of the cabin, from an entirely new viewpoint, considering her for the first time as a woman who might within the realm of possibility become his wife. And it came to him suddenly, and it puzzled him that he had not realized it before, that Lucille was not greatly different from his wife. Then Henry looked down at Lucille with the cold compassion of a man for a woman who shares neither his bed nor his heart.

But he said nothing of this to Lucille. Instead, he resolved to end his relationship with her, ineffectual as it was, as soon as they returned to the mainland, and he went again to the forward cabin for the night, saying, "Lucille, you are still ill, and I will not venture to disturb you."

Monday morning, in the quiet water that followed the storm, they returned to the anchorage and, after dropping Lucille at her apartment, Henry hurried to Blackmore Avenue. His wife met him at the door and he braced himself.

She said, "You're late. What made you late?" He was too surprised to answer immediately, and while he was striving to collect his thoughts, she continued, "I have been practically isolated here. Half of a tree crashed down beside the house, cutting off the electricity. The refrigerator, the lights, the radio and all the clocks were off for hours. The wind here was terrible."

"Yes," Henry agreed, "it was the wind that made me late."



SECOND DAUGHTER TO MARRY—Miss Dorothy Warren, one of the three daughters of U.S. Chief Justice and Mrs. Earl Warren, poses with Dr. Carmine D. Clements of Los Angeles after their engagement was announced by her parents. Both are employed by the University of Los Angeles Medical Center. Another of the Warren daughters, Nina, eloped recently in Las Vegas.

## One-quarter more rice grown around world since last war

Rice, the daily bread of more than half the world's people, may appear often on American tables in coming months than it has in many years past.

Some Asiatics whose only food is rice may yet go hungry. But they will hunger—thanks to world prices and political struggles—much less than they did in the past. A plentiful supply that plagued not only the surplus-stuffed United States but also Burma and Thailand, the world's chief rice exporters.

Farmers around the globe now grow one-quarter more rice than they did at the end of World War II, says the National Geographical Society. Asiatic paddy fields, comprising more than 50 percent of all rice land, naturally yielded most of the grain. But new fields were opened and old ones improved in Australia, South America, and the United States.

The United States alone doubled its rice crop in the last 10 years, becoming the third largest exporter. Farmers have improved irrigation systems to push-bottom perfection. They fly airplanes over fields to broadcast seed. At harvest time they wheel in huge combines to thresh. With such mechanical aids, one farmer can manage 50 acres of rice compared to the one or two acres handled by his large counterpart.

**Large surplus**  
Faced now with a large government-owned surplus and shrunken world demand, American rice producers look to home markets for relief.

Although Americans have maintained a steady appetite for rice while cutting down on potatoes and bread, their per capita take hasn't exceeded 5.7 pounds in any year of the last decade. Since the average Louisianian puts away as much as 100 pounds a year it is evident that some months never saw more than an occasional rice pudding.

Can people be induced to eat more of the fluffy white cereal? Yes, say nutritionists, if more learn to cook it right. Many a housewife pours most of the grain's flavor and food value down the drain. Washing rice before cooking—a habit stemming from days when kernels were coated with talcum to make them appealingly white—can remove 40 percent of the thiamine, the anti-beriberi vitamin. Cooking it in more water than it can absorb and further rinsing and steaming it finally strip it bare of nutrients and taste.

Nearly all of today's packaged rice comes ready for the pot. Much of this clean rice has lost vitamins during milling. But more and more of a new kind is being sold which has 92 percent of its vitamins locked inside by a special parboiling process.

This process, developed during World War II, is but one of several advances on the road to bet-

ter and under use of rice. Scientists recently found a way to make a hard, high-polish household wax from rice bran. They also discovered that by replacing usual thickeners with waxy rice flour, pre-cooked frozen puddings, cake fillings, creamed sauces and gravies no longer curdled when re-heated.

They have even found a use for rice hulls which normally are dumped or burned as waste. Hulls are being made into low-cost, lightweight building blocks. Superior insulators, they appear also to be good absorbers of radioactivity. Civil Defense officials are testing them for possible use in atomic shelters.

## 68-Year-old tours by bike

When Helen Barlow, daughter of the late Sir Thomas Barlow of London, takes a continental holiday she is a fine advertisement for British stamina.

Although Miss Barlow is 68, she travels by bicycle. "I've toured France, Italy, Holland and Belgium by bicycle," says the daughter of the former surgeon to King George V. "It's a very good way of travelling."

## Copies Saskatchewan weeklies Jubilee editions in 25 libraries

REGINA.—Copies of Jubilee editions of some 66 Saskatchewan daily and weekly newspapers sent to 25 leading libraries in Canada, the United States, and the British Commonwealth, have been very warmly received.

John Archer, Legislative Librarian, said that letters of acceptance from head librarians have been most enthusiastic.

Award and envious "A most useful addition to the Library" was the comment from the British Library of Political and Economic Science in London; "We are awed and envious" from the Manitoba Provincial Library; "We are planning to bind this into one volume" from the Toronto Public Library; "A fine collection of special issues" from the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

"I do not remember having heard of any other instance in which virtually the entire press of a province participated in a celebration of this kind," wrote the National Librarian at Ottawa. "It was a most interesting and encouraging evidence of widespread popular interest in the Jubilee."

Sets of Jubilee editions were sent to libraries through the offices of John Archer, Legislative Librarian, and Fred McGuinness, executive director of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee.

"Although 90 Saskatchewan newspapers put out special editions were able to secure only 25 sets of 66 for this purpose," Mr. Archer said. "The others had been sold out completely before our order could be filled even though most papers printed several thousand copies. The local reading public ate them up."

The idea of Jubilee editions originated with Fred McGuinness and John Vopni, editor of the Davidson Leader, secretary-manager of the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspaper Association. The Jubilee office provided an eight page supplement with the understanding that newspapers would add at least four pages on local history to this. One weekly responded with a 40 page supplement.

"Never before had so much hard work gone into local historical research, nor had so much useful material been written up," said Mr. Archer. Newspapers secured reminiscences of pioneers, histories of local businesses, accounts of early social and political functions, and a great variety of pictures.

"A comment offered by the provincial librarian in Alberta sums up the contribution made by Saskatchewan newspaper editors," Mr. Archer said. "A fine nucleus of local history" was the comment.

The Legislative Library retained a complete set of the Jubilee editions and will microfilm them, preserving the originals as well.

"They constitute a very basic source of information on pioneer life, society, hardship, and success, and will be valuable for research purposes," Mr. Archer said.

## Funny and Otherwise

"I was upset when Gerald kissed me last summer."

"Why, hadn't he kissed you before?"

"Yes, but not in a canoe."

Social life in London is not all beer and skittles. Take the matter of official position as it affects one's place in the scheme of things. That's something to be reckoned with.

Witness the actions of one lady struggling for social success. Calling up a certain important woman, she gushed, "I hear your husband is to be appointed to a Cabinet post. If that is true, do come to dinner at my place next Tuesday. If it isn't, then do come in for coffee afterwards."

The teacher was talking about fur-bearing animals called illies in their minds. Then he went into a discussion of visual images. "What color is your calla lily?" he asked a freshman.

"I don't know," answered the student. "It hasn't bloomed yet."

"My boy," said the successful man lecturing his son on the importance of industry and thrift, "when I was your age I was carrying water for a gang of bricklayers."

"Well, Dick, my boy," said his uncle, "my congratulations! Hear you're engaged to one of the pretty Robins twins?"

"Father," replied Dick, heartily.

"But," said his uncle, "how on earth do you manage to tell them apart?"

"Oh," said the young man. "I don't try."

Usual speed of common birds in flight is about 25 miles an hour.

## Philatelists 'find' proven forgery

A high school boy at Kerwood, near London, Ont., thought for a time he had come across a philatelic treasure worth perhaps \$10,000. But when he obtained an expert report, the item turned out to be a forgery.

Donald F. Demary, the youthful stamp collector, was in possession of an envelope bearing what appeared to be a provisional five-cent stamp issued by the postmaster of New Haven, Conn., during a two-year period in the 18th century when U.S. postmasters, by law, could issue their own stamps.

Genuine United States postmasters between 1845, when the U.S. Postal Act became effective and 1847, when an act of Congress authorized adhesive postage stamps. Only six of these envelopes are known to be in existence.

Donald submitted his envelope to a Toronto expert and it was passed on to the Philatelic Foundation in New York for investigation. They declared it a forgery. How long ago the envelope was forged, no one could guess.

## Don't Waste the Minerals

The liquid in which vegetables have been boiled contains many of the valuable minerals drawn from the vegetables during boiling. This should not be thrown away but added to soups, gravies or vegetable juices to add food values and flavor.

## Wired for sound



A steer has been "wired for sound" at a British research farm so that scientists can learn how to get more milk from cows and provide tender meat for the table. The steer wears a harness carrying light-weight recording equipment. This registers how many times a day a grazing animal stretches its neck to chew grass, how many times it lies down and stands up—and even the number of times it twitches its tail. The results are transmitted via micro-switches and show as a series of wavy lines on a constantly moving paper tape. This novel equipment was first used at the Grassland Research Institute in Berkshire. Tests there enabled scientists to find out which grasses cattle liked best and, by recording how many mouthfuls of each pound increase in live weight, which grasses were best for the cattle.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH	—	—	Fri. DEC. 9	—	Charbourg, Southampton
FRANCONIA	—	—	Fri. DEC. 9	—	Havre, Southampton
QUEEN MARY	—	—	Thurs. DEC. 15	Wed. DEC. 14	Charbourg, Southampton
ASCANIA	—	—	Fri. DEC. 23	Fri. DEC. 16	Cash, Liverpool
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QUEEN MARY	—	—	Fri. JAN. 13	Sat. JAN. 14, 1956	Cash, Liverpool
ASCANIA	—	—	Thurs. JAN. 19	Sat. JAN. 21	Charbourg, Southampton
QUEEN ELIZABETH	—	—	Thurs. FEB. 2	Sat. FEB. 4	Havre, Southampton
FRANCONIA	—	—	Thurs. FEB. 5	Sun. FEB. 5	Cash, Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	—	—	Fri. FEB. 10	Sat. FEB. 11	Charbourg, Southampton
ASCANIA	—	—	Thurs. FEB. 16	Sat. FEB. 18	Havre, Southampton
QUEEN ELIZABETH	—	—	Fri. FEB. 17	—	Charbourg, Southampton
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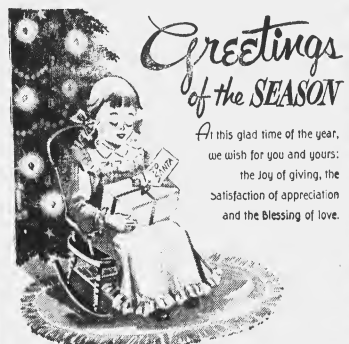
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## Personalities IN THE NEWS

Capt. and Mrs. Ian Smith and family who had been posted in Germany for the past three years have returned to Canada and are now the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Peter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dewar of Cowley have taken up residence in Coleman into the house owned by Mr. Seaba formerly known as the Ryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Failler have taken up residence in the former Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maslen accompanied by Mrs. M. Daney of Blairmore recently visited their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Revere, and family at Deaton, B.C., who were recently involved in a fire tragedy of their home, when Mr. Revere was badly burned.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vincent of Calgary were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vincent this week.

On Thursday evening the Minerva Chapter O.E.S. held their annual Christmas Party. Gifts were exchanged by the members after which a delicious banquet was served to all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Westley accompanied by friends were Lethbridge visitors over the week-end.

### Student Exchange Plan Discussed By Home-School

Blairmore Home and School Association held its monthly meeting in the Blairmore main school auditorium Monday evening when those present were entertained with films shown by Mrs. L. Evans, a grade six teacher. The movies taken by Mrs. Evans portrayed the Halloween party held in the grade six room in October and the other film showed the Blairmore First Lions Scout Troop on their regular summer camping trip. Wallace Smith of Blairmore also entertained the guests with a humorous monologue.

#### Student Exchange

During the meeting the possibility of exchanging a local student with a Shelby, Montana, school student was discussed by the meeting. The exchange would be for a two week period and would allow students to study the ways of teaching in other schools. After a short discussion on the matter Principal D. MacPherson of the Blairmore school discouraged this idea until a later date as he felt this exchange could be effected at a more suitable time. The matter will be taken up later.

A discussion regarding the local Home and School supporting the University of Alberta Extension Library took place but the meeting felt the local library should be supported at the present time.

The matter of holding a carnival for the school children in the month of March was discussed and A. C. Decoux was appointed to look into this matter and report at the next meeting of the Home and School. The carnival would comprise ice races and games and treats for the local school children.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who so kindly donated and sent gifts for my shower and also all those who were unable to attend. I especially wish to thank the hostesses Mrs. K. Graf, Mrs. G. MacDonald, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. G. Juhlin, Mrs. A. Juhlin, Mrs. J. MacDonald, Mrs. H. Maslen, Mrs. L. Bouthillier, Mrs. L. Knowles, Mrs. L. Trotz, Mrs. M. Antel, Mrs. E. Raymond, Mrs. H. Seamen, Mrs. M. Polski, Mrs. J. Dunford, Mrs. M. Krywolt, Mrs. D. Collins, Mrs. I. Huffman, Mrs. M. Cervo, Mrs. V. Hill, Mrs. M. Corney, Mrs. L. Curtis, Mrs. M. Rasmussen, Mrs. M. Fauville, Mrs. M. McCartney, Miss N. Deigan and Miss M. Wesko.

Miss Margaret Hogan.

Why can't temptation be like opportunity and knock only once, disguised beyond recognition?

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Moore of Cranbrook announce the birth of a son born on Wednesday, December 7th. Mrs. Moore is the former Alice Gubernot of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ciccolone are the proud parents of a son born at the C.N.P. Hospital on Friday December 9th.

Mr. A. Dewar is a patient in the C.N.P. Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pharis visited here Friday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead. They were accompanied back by their son Tommy who has been visiting with his grandparents for the last two weeks.

Miss June Kilgannon a student nurse at Lethbridge will be visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Kilgannon over the Christmas holidays.

The food hamper raffled by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion on Saturday evening was Mrs. N. Polski of Coleman.

Mrs. J. Allen Jr., head of the Red Cross workroom Group has announced that the workroom in the Legion basement room will be closed for the Christmas holiday season and reopen on Wednesday, January 11th.

Trucking company in Los Angeles, Calif., has plenty of grounds for action against some light-fingered gentry in the community. Thieves stole a truck-trailer filled with 34,000 pounds of coffee from the firm's parking lot.

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### Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of RAIMONDO COZZA late of Blairmore, Alberta, retired, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named RAIMONDO COZZA who died on the 26th day of August, 1955, are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st day of February, 1956, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1955.

T. J. COSTIGAN,

Solicitor for the executor, Blairmore, Alberta.

### Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the matter of the estate of ALEX KOVACS, late of Hillcrest, Alberta, miner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named ALEX KOVACS, who died on the 28th day of August, 1955, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of February, 1956, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1955.

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